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TAGS: EEC, UK

SUBJECT: BRITISH PRESIDENCY OF THE EC: SCHEDULE OF
MEETINGS

1. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF KEY MEETINGS THAT UK IS NOW IN
PROCESS OF SCHEDULING FOR FIRST HALF OF 1977. ALL MEET-
INGS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED PROVISIONAL AT THIS POINT.
(A) FIRST EUROPEAN COUNCIL APPARENTLY WILL BE HELD EITHER
FEBRUARY 21-22 IN BRUSSELS OR MARCH 25 IN ROME. SECOND
EUROPEAN COUNCIL SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 29-30 IN UK. AS
THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE STILL UNDER DISCUSSION IN EC, RE-
QUEST INFORMATION NOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO UK SOURCE.
(B) POLITICAL COOPERATION MINISTERIAL MEETINGS BEING SET
FOR JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 1 AND APRIL 18(AFTERNOON ONLY)-
19. POSSIBLE GYMNIC-H TYPE INFORMAL MEETING OF FOREIGN
MINISTERS MAY 21-22 AT LEEDS CASTLE, KENT.
(C) POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETINGS BEING SET FOR FOLLOWING
DATES:

JAN. 25-26

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MARCH 1-2

MARCH 29-30

APRIL 18(MORNING ONLY)

MAY 17-18

JUNE 14-15

2. SINCE HMG IS CONCERNED ABOUT APPEARING TO ITS PART-
NERS TO BE GIVING THE U.S. TOO MUCH TOO SOON OR EC ACTIV-
ITIES, WE ASK ADDRESSEES TO KEEP THE BRITISH CLOAK FIRMLY
IN PLACE.

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